

**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA SENATE  
62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Thursday, April 7, 2011  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 3:00 PM  
**Room:** 335


**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

HB 621 - Revise aquatic invasive species laws and provide appropriation  
SR 27 - Confirm Governor's appointees

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

SR 27 - Be Adopted  
HB 621 - Be Concurred In AS  
AMENDED

**Comments:**

  
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SEN. Donald J. Steinbeisser, Chair

MONTANA STATE SENATE  
ROLL CALL  
AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK,  
& IRRIGATION COMMITTEE

DATE: April 7, 2011

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman Steinbeisser	✓	
Vice Chair Brown	✓	
Senator Branae	✓	
Senator Hawks	✓	
Senator Hutton	✓	
Senator Larsen	✓	
Senator Moore	✓	
Senator Murphy	✓	
Senator Ripley	✓	
Senator Stewart-Peregoy	✓	
Senator Windy Boy	✓	

*11 Committee Members*



## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation** recommend that **Senate Resolution 27** (first reading copy -- white) be adopted.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Don Steinbeisser*  
Senator Don Steinbeisser, Chair

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 11, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation recommend that House Bill 621 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed:

*Don Steinbeisser*  
Senator Don Steinbeisser, Chair

To be carried by Senator Jonathan Windy Boy

### And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 10 through line 11.  
**Strike:** "THE NOXIOUS" on line 10 through "FUND AND" on line 11
2. Title, page 1, line 11.  
**Strike:** "80-7-814,"
3. Page 1, line 16 through page 3, line 3.  
**Strike:** section 1 in its entirety  
**Renumber:** subsequent sections
4. Page 3, line 11 through line 12.  
**Strike:** "THE" on line 11 through "WEEDS." on line 12
5. Page 4, line 19 through line 21.  
**Strike:** subsection (5) in its entirety
6. Page 5, line 6 through line 12.  
**Strike:** section 6 in its entirety  
**Renumber:** subsequent sections
7. Page 5, line 16.  
**Strike:** "\$208,000"  
**Insert:** "\$58,000"

### Committee Vote:

Yes 11, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

OK

8. Page 5, line 17.

**Strike:** "and"

**Insert:** "(2) to the department of fish, wildlife, and parks  
\$150,000 from the state general fund for the prevention and  
control of any nonnative, aquatic invasive species pursuant  
to Title 80, chapter 7, part 10; and"

**Renumber:** subsequent subsections

9. Page 5, line 19.

**Strike:** "Eurasian watermilfoil"

**Insert:** "aquatic noxious weeds"

- END -

## AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, AND IRRIGATION COMMITTEE

DATE 9-7-11 BILL NO HB 621 MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
MOTION: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION: Amendment HB 62102.950

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# AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I, Senator Rick Ripley, request to be excused from the  
Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation  
COMMITTEE

due to my other commitment. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Vice Chair Taylor Brown

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT


AYE NO

<del>HB 621</del>		
HB 621		
11D.419 amendment	X	
conceptual amendment	X	
62102.030 amendment	X	
HB 621 as amended	<del>X</del>	
<del>HB 621</del> SR 27	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO


Sen.

  
(Signature)

Date

4/11/11

I, Senator Bob Hawks, request to be excused from the  
Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation  
COMMITTEE

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

AYE NO

[illegible][illegible]

Sen.

*M. Z. Lawrence*  
(Signature)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

4/7/11



**AUTHORIZED  
SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY**

I, Senator Jonathon Windy Boy, request to be excused from the  
**Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation**  
**COMMITTEE**

due to my other commitment. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Gary Brannan

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

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Sen. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Date: 4/5/11

**SENATE AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION COMMITTEE**

**Sponsor: Senator Donald Steinbeisser**

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**Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.**

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Visitors Register**  
**SENATE AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, April 7, 2011**

**HB 621 - Revise aquatic invasive species laws and provide appropriation**

**Sponsor: Representative Duane Ankney**

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose
John Youngberg	MEBF	X	
Mike Murphy	MWRA	X	
Jack Eddie	BLHD		X
Kellie Morris	MWCA		X
Hargie Edsall	Madison Co.		X
Guth Hargland	Bald Co. Commissioner		X
KEFF TIBBE	MAED	X	
Gary Amstoy	Richland County Ed Devel Corp	X	
Bob Gilbert	Walleyes Unlimited	X?	
Bob Wiltshire	Invasive Species Action Network	X?	
Pam Converse	Broadwater County		X
Mary DeH	BNRC	X	
Chris Christensen	Int FARMERS Union	X	
Wesley Jackson			X
Mark Augener	MTU	X	

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